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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

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TOPIC Bautzen-Litten Airfield

EVALUATION

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DATE PREPARED 3 November 1954

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Bautzen-Litten airfield between 28 September and 8 October 1954:

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28 September. Between 0845 and 1500, a formation of two Yak-11s continuously flew wide circles over the field. At 1245, 2 Yak-11s were seen aloft over the town at an altitude of about 500 meters.

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29 September. No flying was observed.

30 September. Individual Yak-11s made cross-country flights.

1 to 4 October. No flying was observed.

5 October. Between 1050 and 1700, elements of two Yak-11s made cross-country flights. Between 1315 and 1400, the following detailed observations were made from the northeastern edge of the field: An element of two Yak-11s made a local flight at an altitude of about 200 meters and subsequently headed toward the west. After 18 minutes the aircraft returned, broke off formation and landed individual at an interval of about 200 meters. Subsequently they taxied back to the take off point. At 1340, a formation of four Yak-11s crossed over the field at an altitude of about 500 meters. At that time, no aircraft were seen at the take-off point. An estimated total of 10 Yak-11s was stationed at the field.

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6 and 7 October. No air activity was observed.

8 October. Between 0900 and 1600, formations of two Yak-11s made cross-country flights. At 1345, a formation of two Yak-11s flew wide circles over the field. At 1400, one Yak-11 was seen making a steep turn over the town. Aircraft were seen.

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2. On 5 October, there was no change in the status of the radio installations at the field. An excavator was seen near the fuel dump on the same day. Truck and sedans were identified at the field.

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3. Throughout the day on 30 September, there was individual flying and formation flying in elements of two. Between 1530 and 1630 on 5 October, one aircraft practiced aerobatics. Two elements of two Yak-11s took off at short interval and subsequently practiced flying in one formation. 1

[REDACTED] Comment. Bautzen-Litten airfield is believed to be occupied by the 2d and 3d Regts of Aeroclub Bautzen. Air activity observed with the previously reported status of training. [REDACTED]

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